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The Co.'s Steamship
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For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Hongkong, May 10, 1890.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM
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For Freight or Passage, apply to
"YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents,
Hongkong, May 8, 1890. 8

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
FOR PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG.
The Co.'s Steamship
Arctique,
Captain AUBERT, will
be despatched for the above
Ports on or about SATURDAY, the 17
Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent,
Hongkong, May 10, 1890. 8

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, AND BOMBAY.
Having connection with Company's Mail
Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
TRIESTE, VENICE & FLORENCE.

The Co.'s Steamship
Tatise,
Capt. E. PERLIN, will
be despatched as above
on the 18th Instant, at Daylight, taking Cargo
at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS,
PEERLESS GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT &
ADRIATIC PORTS.

Cargo will not be received on board after
3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.
For further information as to Passes

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 6, 1890. 80

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
(Via *Inland Sea*.)
The Steamship
Fremboreschire,
Captain DARGASTES, will
be despatched as above
on **SUNDAY**, the 18th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1890. 87

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 3/3 L.L.L. American Ship
William H. Macy,
ANSBURY, Master, will leave
here for the above Port, and
will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 12, 1890. 45

FOR NEW YORK.
The 3/3 L.L.L. British Barque
Fategonia,
HINZNER, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 5, 1890. 645

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP IRLOUADDY

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London
ex S.S. *Tamias*; and from Bordeaux
ex Steamship *Le Ferret d'Orléans*, in con-
nection with this Steamer, are hereby
informed that their Goods—with the ex-
ception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables
—are being landed and stored at their risk
at the Company's Godowns, whences de-
livery may be obtained immediately after
landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless
information is received from the Consignee
before 10 A.M. To-day (Thursday), request-
ing it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Thurs-
day, the 10th May, 12 Noon, will be
subject to rent and landing charges at
usual rate per packet per diem.

All Claims must be submitted to me on or
before the 11th May (Saturday), or they
will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, May 8, 1890.

CORRESPONDENCE

REDUCTION OF POSTAGE TO INDIA.
 London, April 17.—The Bank-rate has been reduced to three per cent. Mr. Goschen this evening in the House of Commons notified his intention to reduce postage to India to twopence half-penny.

LONDON, April 17.—In addition to the details already given, the Budget provides that currants will be reduced five shillings a hundred-weight. Greece having reduced her tariff on cotton laces, Indigo will be reduced by the equivalent of 80 thousand yearly. The beer duty will be reduced by three-pence per barrel. The house duty will be largely reduced. The Burtax of six-pence a gallon on spirits will be applied to the relief of local taxation. The issue of new publicans' licences has been suspended.

A BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.
 Alice Harris, a young lady of 30, is suing Sir George Elliot for breach of promise and seduction after an intimacy of over four years. The promise was verbal after she had told him she was enceinte.

London, April 18.—The proceedings in the case against Sir George Elliot came to a close to-day, the jury disagreeing as to whether a promise of marriage had been given.

SUICIDE OF AN OFFICER.
London, April 16.—Lieutenant Wordsworth, of the Staffordshire Regiment, grand-nephew of the poet, and son of Bishop Wordsworth, committed suicide to-day by drowning himself in the Severn.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT IN ITALY.
Milan, April 16.—Seventeen mill girls

were killed at Bergamo near here to-day by the fall of the roof of a shed in which they were employed.

THE CONGRESS ADVOCATES IN ENGLAND.
London, April 17.—A meeting was held at Northampton last night, when Mr. Bradlaugh, who was supported by Sir William Wedderburn and Mr. Banerjee, related his

experiences of India and spoke of the aims and object of the Congress. A resolution was unanimously adopted approving of the programme of the Congress. Sir William Wedderburn and Mr. Buerjee both spoke, the latter being received with enthusiasm.

London, April 19.—Non-Party meetings to discuss the Indian Congress were held

to-day in the various divisions of London, and also in Northampton. Large and attentive audiences were present at each. Messrs. Bonnerjee and Bume, Sir W. Wedderburn, Mr. Dadabhoj Naoroji, and Mr. Martin Wood were the chief speakers. Resolutions were proposed and supported by local speakers at each place, and carried

The treatment by the press here is encouraging to the active agents in the movement. The *Times* and the leading dailies are reporting the meetings. The *Leeds Mercury* strongly urges Lord Cross to

A campaign on a larger scale is being arranged. Messrs. Bradlaugh, Justin McCarthy, and Bouverie have so far attended all the meetings. Mr. Bonnerjee has arranged to speak at Taunton, Plymouth, Truro, Exeter, Barnstaple, Swansea, Cardiff, "Aston and Bath" during the next fortnight. Mr.

It is believed that Mr Stanley will undertake the Glasgow and the Edinburgh St.

take the Government and the Congo State.
Brussels, April 30.—At the Civic Banquet at the Guildhall last night, Mr. H. Stanley, in replying to a toast, urged that Belgium should persevere in her undertakings in Central Africa.

MR. O'BRIEN TO BE MARRIED.
 Mr. William O'Brien, Member for Cork,

ARRIVAL OF SERPA PINTO IN LISBON.
London, April 21.—Major Serpa Pinto arrived here yesterday and was accorded a hearty reception. No popular demonstration took place. The crowd in the streets was orderly.

RUSSIAN SCANDALS.
London, April 16.—A St. Petersburg telegram says that a young and beautiful Russian girl has been imprisoned on a charge of attempting by bribery to obtain a copy of the new mobilisation scheme.
S. Petersburg, April 18.—A sensation has been created here by the announcement

that Baron Plessen, the German *attaché*, had instructed an agent to obtain plans of the Russian fortresses. Baron Plessen has decamped to Copenhagen.

MISCELLANEOUS.

London, April 17.—John Barnet, the composer, is dead.

Mr Gladstone is confined to his bed, and

IMPERIAL DECREE ON THE LATE

MARQUIS TSENG.—**TSENG** Chi-tse, Junior Vice-President of the Board of Revenue, was a man of tried capacity and far-seeing mind, devoted to his duty and able in the conduct of affairs. Commencing his career in the ranks of the civil service in the capital, he succeeded to the title of Marquis of the first

class, and was nominated by special Decree of His Majesty the late Emperor Tung Chih, expectant of office as a sub-director of one of the minor metropolitan Courts, with rank of the fourth or fifth degree. After Our accession to the Throne he was repeatedly singled out for advancement and promoted to high office. Selected for the

post of Minister abroad, he cemented Our relations with friendly Powers, and by his intimate knowledge of affairs, disposed of all questions he had to deal with to Our perfect satisfaction. At a later period he was appointed member of the Trung-i-Yamen and attached to the Board of Admiralty, in both of which posts he devoted himself to

the conscientious discharge of his functions. Having recently been attacked by a slight indisposition, We granted him leave of absence from his duty for the benefit of his health, and it was Our hope that he would speedily become restored, and that We might long continue to have the benefit of his services. The sudden interposition of this

As a special act of favour We command that the brave title of Junior Guardian of the Hair Apparent be conferred upon him, with the posthumous distinctions usual in the case of a Vice-President of a Board. All the penalties he may have incurred in

the course of his career are hereby resumed, and the proper department will examine the regulations and reports to us concerning the awards to which he is rightfully entitled. With regard to his sons, we ordain that T'ing Kiang-tsun be brought before us, on the expiry of the prescribed period of mourning, for presentation in

audience, and that later Kromeritzin, a Junior Secretary of the House of War, be awarded the rank of Second Junior Secretary of War. In this way he may be more useful. Our desire is that in Japanese remembrance a loyal servant of the Throne.

ONE half of the world must sleep and groan that the other may dream - Long fellow

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Anglie	2	c	Ellis	Brit.	str.	1467	May	5	Russell & Co.	Sydney, &c.	To-morrow
Albany	4	c	Forster	Brit.	str.	1469	May	5	Adams, Bell & Co.	London	To-morrow
Albion	5	c	Grier	Brit.	str.	1713	May	7	James Watson & Co.	Amoy	To-morrow
Alvino	3	h	Bondhus	Ger.	str.	400	May	12	Wieler & Co.	Holbohn, &c.	To-morrow
Amperade	4	c	Hohlmann	Ger.	str.	1340	April	27	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	K'loon Do	To-morrow
Arday	4	c	Cass	Brit.	str.	1076	May	7	A. G. Morris	Newchwang	To-morrow
Ashington	2	c	Zindul	Ger.	str.	808	May	10	Simsam & Co.		
Avocho	3	c	Edwards	Brit.	str.	1036	May	10	A. G. Morris		
Bach	3	c	Wasschulz	Ger.	str.	1192	May	10	W. J. Adams & Co.		
Cho-chow-foe	3	c	Olansen	Ger.	str.	796	May	1	Melchers & Co.	K'loon Do	To-morrow
Cicero	3	c	George	Brit.	str.	1060	May	10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Devanongee	3	c	Loft	Brit.	str.	1067	May	8	Yuen Fat Hong	Swatow & Bangkok	14th inst.
Dun Juan	3	c	Beltran	Span.	str.	054	May	3	Brandao & Co.	K'loon Do	To-morrow
Euphrates	3	c	Edwards	Brit.	str.	1650	May	7	Russell & Co.	Saigon	14th inst.
Fordige	3	c	Bathen	Ger.	str.	1236	May	6	Brandao & Co.		
Fidelo	3	c	Broden	Ger.	str.	839	May	3	M. Martz & Co.		
Fokien	5	h	Lewis	Brit.	str.	509	May	10	Douglas Steamship Co.	Quart. Ports	To-morrow
Frojr	3	c	Lund	Dan.	str.	410	May	10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Holbohn, &c.	To-morrow
Fushiki Maru	2	c	Frank	Japan.	str.	1219	May	11	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Hongkong	To-morrow
Fushun	3	h	Groat	Chi.	str.	1604	May	11	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
General Worder	3	h	Elchel	Ger.	str.	1820	May	6	Melchers & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Geeose	3	c	Scotling	Brit.	str.	1759	May	8	Adams, Bell & Co.		
Independant	3	c	Schaffer	Ger.	str.	571	May	1	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Singapore	15th inst.
Ingratan	3	c	Massmann	Ger.	str.	786	May	4	Wailer & Co.	Saigon	To-morrow
Japan	5	c	Gardner	Brit.	str.	1865	May	12	David Sassoon Sons & Co.	Calcutta, &c.	To-morrow
Johann	3	h	Winger	Ger.	str.	858	May	8	Wieler & Co.	Holbohn, &c.	To-morrow
Meetoo	4	c	Lant	Chi.	str.	1389	May	12	C. M. S. N. Co.		
Mongkut	3	h	Anderson	Brit.	str.	859	May	11	Yuen Fat Hong		
	1	c			str.	1467	May	5	Russell & Co.	Sydney, &c.	To-morrow

Nazario	4	c	Talbot	Brit.	str.	808	May	11	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Amoy & Manila	To-day
Oceanic	5	c	Smith	Brit.	str.	3808	May	8	O. & S. S. Co.	San Francisco	
Pathia	6	c	Wallace	Brit.	str.	2936	May	8	Johnson, Bell & Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	16th inst.
Pilot Quoy	6	c	Wallace	Brit.	str.	224	Sept.	28	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		10th Dec.
Philo Fish	1	b	Stepani	Brit.	tog.	161	Sept.	15	H. K. & W. Duck Co.		
Propontis	3	c	Farrand	Brit.	str.	1887	May	1	Mitsu Biki	Kulchomru	K'oon Jan
Rosetta	2	h	Brady	Brit.	str.	3410	May	11	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Rostovlev	3	h	Berwick	Brit.	str.	1838	May	10	Johnson, Bell & Co.		
Tai Lau	3	c	Schulte	Ger.	str.	828	May	12	G. Morris		
Thales	5	h	Hunter	Brit.	str.	819	May	11	Douglas Steamship Co.		
Verona	6	c	Proctor	Brit.	str.	1876	May	10	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	16th inst.
Zafiro	5	c	McCaslin	Brit.	str.	978	May	11	Russell & Co.	Amoy & Manila	To-day
Sailing Vessels											
Algo Mair	3	c	Yarnall	Aust.	bog.	480	May	8	Harold, Kurborg & Co.		
Arrica	3	c	Green	Brit.	bog.	977	April	3	Order		
C. C. Chapman	4	k	Hiebhorn	Amer.	sh.	1070	April	27	Tong Sang Wo		
Daniel I. Tenney	5	c	Rodick	Amer.	sh.	1680	Mar.	28	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Jarra	4	k	Finlayson	Brit.	bog.	699	April	21	Chinese		
Ena	3	c	Samson	Brit.	bog.	774	Mar.	2	Gordon		
Hans	4	c	Hansen	Ger.	sch.	129	Dec.	2	Blackhead & Co.		
Joseph H. Scammell	5	c	Bolt	Brit.	sh.	1410	May	3	Reuter Bruckelmann & Co.		
Osalin	3	k	Jones	Brit.	bog.	6	7 April	21	Wibler & Co.		

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Fig.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Guns.</i>	<i>T.H.P.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Where at.</i>
Alacrity	despatch-vesel	1760	4	3180	Com. Chas. H. Adair	Shanghai
Caroline	covette	3400	—	—	Captain Wm. W. Nicolson, Bart.	Hongkong
Cordelia	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	2450	Captain H. T. Grenfell	Manila
Rak	g.-bt. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	840	—	In reserve
Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	160	Lieut.-Com. Denison	Tientsin
Hyacinth	cruiser	1480	—	—	Captain Robt. W. Craigie	Hongkong
Impetuous*	twincorw battle ship	3400	10	16000	Captain William E. May	Amoy
Leader	cruiser 2nd class	4300	10	5600	Captain George W. Vane	Hongkong
Lanet	gun-vesse 2nd class	766	5	1160	Commander Smythies	On a cruise
Merlin	gunboat 2nd class	430	4	420	Lieut.-Com. G. B. Yonge	Hongkong
Mutine	aloop	1130	10	1130	Commander J. B. Martin	Kobe

Plover	gunboat	1730	6	1200	Captain E. G. Rason	Foochow
Porpoise	steel torpedo cruiser	—	6	3040	Commander R. W. White	Hongkong
Rambler	surveying vessel	830	3	600	Capt. The Hon. F. C. Verelst	On a cruise
Rattler	gunboat 1st class	1116	6	1240	Captain J. G. Haugo	Hongkong
Savern	corvette	4000	—	—	Captain Hall	Hongkong
Soleit	torpedo mining launch	150	—	—	—	Hongkong
Swift	gun- vessel 2nd class	756	5	1610	Cm. The Hon. Richard Bingham	Hongkong
Torpedo Boat No. 25	—	95	—	—	—	In reserve
Torpedo Boat No. 26	—	95	—	—	—	In reserve
Tweed	g-b.t. 3rd class coast defence	—	3	—	—	In reserve
Victor Emanuel	rescueing ship	5157	14	—	Commodore E. J. J. Hurch	Hongkong
Wanderer	aloop	925	4	750	Commander Geo. A. Clifford	Shanghai
Wivron	commander ship, armoured	2760	4	1450	—	Hongkong

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.C.B., V.O., Commander-in-Chief.

33 H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. S. List.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Captain.	Where at.
Admiral Korniloff	Russian armored cruiser	6000	18	7000	Captain Alceyeff	Amoy
Admiral Nakhimoff	Russian armored cruiser	8000	22	8000	Captain Zedoff	Amoy
Alconi	Russian gunboat	650	—	—	Captain Furengo	Nagasaki
Almirante Barroso	Brazilian cruiser	2000	—	—	Capt. Custodio José de Mello	Nagasaki
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908	—	—	Captain A. Soler	On a cruise
Aspie	French gunboat	470	4	540	Commander Malopert	Hongkong
Chasseur	French despatch boat vessel	—	—	—	Captain Bayard	Tientsin
Craynor	Russian corvette	1234	—	—	Captain F. Bockhorst	Tientsin
Djigit	Russian cruiser	1200	—	—	Commander Nikonor	Shanghai
Ertugroul	Turkish corvette	1750	—	—	Captain Ali Bey	Nagasaki
Ilia	German gunboat	489	—	—	Captain Ascher	Yokohama
Leipzig	German cruiser	2262	—	—	Captain Plindemann	Amoy
Lyons	French gunboat	450	4	520	Captain Kuchuk	Tsuen
Mandjort	Russian gun vessel	1109	9	1200	Captain Tchukin	—
Marion	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1150	Commander Dray	Nagasaki
Monoway	U. S. sloop	1370	6	1470	Lieut. Com. M. L. Johnson	Tientsin
Omaha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1180	Capt. Cromwell	Kobe
Peloe	U. S. gunboat	420	6	540	Lieut. Com. Craig	Nagasaki
Pavlov	French gunboat	940	—	840	Lieut. Com. Charles Fugère	Amoy
Pio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	140	—	—	Captain J. Santa Barbara	Amoy
Sandre	French transport	—	—	—	Captain Boord	Hankow
Sivortch	Russian cruiser	900	7	1000	Commander Krasnodar	Shanghai
Sophie	German cruiser	2100	—	—	Captain Herbing	On a cruise
Sozaria	corvette.	—	—	—	Commander George Martinow	Tientsin
St. Paul	Portuguese gunboat	900	2	500	Capt. Costa	Amoy
St. Pauline	French cruiser	4650	—	—	Capt. Gaultier	Amoy
Tarata	French frigate	6050	19	4200	Captain Aubry	Amoy
Villars	French cruiser	—	—	—	Captain Meyer	Hankow
Viper	French gunboat	480	—	500	Commander Goussé	Hankow
Wladimir Monomakh	Russian ironclad frigate	3200	18	7500	Captain Dobsonoff	Amoy
Wolf	German gunboat	404	—	—	Captain Gumbert	Nagasaki

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